

**PATENT** 

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Applicant: Phan

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**Title**: Apparatus For Supporting Diagnostic and Therapeutic

Elements In Contact With Body Tissue Including Electrode Cooling Device

**Group Art Unit**: 3737

Examiner: Unassigned

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-SB08 are being brought to the attention of the examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-SB08 with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

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fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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